

WILLIS SPERRY, 90, BURNED.
Inventor Disdained Electric Light
to See the Clock.
Disdaining the use of electric lights

struck a match to see the clock. The head flew off and set fire to his night clothes. Before the blaze could be extinguished the aged man was so severely burned it is thought he will die. A wall button was right at hand with which he could have flooded the room with water.

Mr. Sperry is a cousin of former United States Senator Sperry, and was famed and fortune as an inventor of farming implements. He has been making his home at 127 Roxbury road, Gloucester, Mass., since he was his grand-daughter, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery Krumpholtz, who was Miss Harriet Ware, a composer.

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